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Case No. 12025-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

CONNERS, James M.

Serial No.: 10/541,482

Filed: July 6, 2005

For: EXTERNAL COMBUSTION ROTARY  
PISTON ENGINE

Examiner: Thai-Ba TRIEU

Group Art Unit: 3748

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007 and is accompanied by requisite petition and fees.

**AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.